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Dear _____

I am responding to your letter of September 27 on behalf of the Acting Secretary, regarding the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The United States government has inquired with the Soviet and Russian governments about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg at several high level meetings and is still putting forth every effort to clarify Mr. Wallenberg's fate.

The Swedish government has indicated that the Russian government is cooperating fully in the ongoing investigations. The joint Russian-Swedish commission looking into the Wallenberg case has been granted access to a number of Russian archives and names of Russian officials who may have relevant information on the case. The Swedish government has briefed the U.S. government on the contents of these files.

We hope that the ongoing inquiries will at last determine the fate of this heroic statesman who sacrificed everything to help others. And, we also expect that President Yeltsin and the Russian government will be as forthcoming on this issue as they have been on other communist-era War issues, such as MIA/POWs and Korean Air Liner 007.

I hope that this information will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

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